



Summary Information

Title: W. Temple Webber, Sr. Papers

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Creator: William Temple Webber

Collection Dates: 1950-1974

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Language: English

Collection Abstract:

W. Temple Webber (1904-1983) was a manager and executive in the Temple family East Texas lumber businesses, including service on the board of directors for Time, Inc. This collection consists of correspondence, reports, and business papers documenting Webber's activities in the East Texas lumber industry.

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Biographical/Historical Note:

W. Temple Webber was born on October 7, 1904 in Texarkana, Arkansas to George and Gertrude Temple Webber. He attended the Choate School and later graduated from Williams College in 1927 where he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi. In 1930 he married Asa Love (1911-1970) of Texarkana and had one child, W. Temple Webber, Jr. in 1931. His second marriage was to Zita Collins Hawley, born on January 1, 1908.

Upon graduation Webber joined the Southern Pine Lumber Company as an assistant sales manager, later serving as general sales manager from 1935-1948, and as vice president and general sales manager from 1948-1951. He then served as executive vice president in 1951 and in 1956 was named

chairman of the board of Temple Industries, Inc., the successor to Southern Pine. From 1973 to his death he was a consultant to Temple-Eastex, the successor to Temple Industries. At the time of his death Webber was president and chairman of the Texas South-Eastern Railroad, and served as a director beginning in 1935 and as president and chairman of the board since 1948. Additionally, he served on the board of directors for Time, Inc. after Time purchased Temple Industries in 1973. Webber was also a sponsor and director of Temple Memorial Treatment Center in Texarkana.

Webber retired in 1977 after 50 years of service with the Temple companies and died on December 6, 1983.

Collection Scope and Content:

This collection contains W. Temple Webber's correspondence sent and received from 1956 and from 1971 to 1977. They are filed alphabetically within year. Also included are National Industrial Conference Board Reports dated 1950-1958, and United Business & Investment Reports dated 1962-1971. The records document W. Temple Webber's business activities with Southern Pine Lumber Company, Temple Industries, Temple-Eastex, Time, Inc., and other business interests.

Arrangement: The material is arranged in chronological order with original order being maintained.

Subject Terms:

Topics

- Lumber trade -- Texas, East
- Lumbermen -- Texas
- Forests and forestry -- Texas, East

Corporate Names

- Southern Pine Association
- Southern Pine Lumber Company
- Temple Industries
- Temple-Eastex
- Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company
- Texas South-Eastern Railroad Company
- Temple-White Company, Inc.
- Fleishel Lumber Company
- National Industrial Conference Board
- Lumbermen's Investment Corporation
- Love Wood Products Company
- Fleishel Lumber Company
- Time, inc.
- Texas Gypsum Company
- Temple Gypsum Company
- Land O' Pines Dairy Products

Personal Names

- Webber, W. Temple, 1904-1983
- Grum, Clifford J.
- Temple, Arthur Jr., 1920-2006
- Denman, Joe
- Burke, Ward

Family Names

- Temple family

Genres

- Business records

Locations

- Texas
- Texas, East
- United States -- Commerce

Access and Use

Access Restrictions: There are no access restrictions on this collection.

Acquisition Information: Transferred from the Temple Industries commissary building in February of 2004.

Custodial History: The W. Temple Webber Papers are a sub group of the 2004:014 accession which includes Arthur Temple, Jr.'s papers, Clyde Thompson's papers, and general Southern Pine Lumber Company, Texas State Railroad Board of Managers Audit Papers, Temple Industries, or Temple-Eastex records. They were transferred from the company commissary in a large accession and were arranged and described in accordance with their creator.

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Related Materials:

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